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**"The BOSS Program is one of those things that really help us maintain that high quality of life that we want for all of our Soldiers."**

Preston

SMA



**SMA Preston takes the time to talk to SPC Trent Packer, from Fort Leonard Wood, at the 2005 DA BOSS Conference**





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# MISSION

**To assist the chain of command in enhancing the overall quality of life of the single Soldier by identifying well being issues for resolution; and planning and executing community service and recreational activities**





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The  
Single  
Soldier  
populatio  
n is  
*nearly*  
**HALF**  
of our  
Army



BOSS is  
the  
**CONDUIT**  
for Single  
Soldiers







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## 2005 BOSS Tangibles

➔ **68,040** Volunteer Hours that saved **\$350,406**

➔ **5** Posts awarded the Presidential Volunteer Award

➔ Executed **over 500** Community Service events

➔ Executed **nearly 600** Recreation Activities

➔ An **avid** participant in the **AFAP** Process



➔ **BOSS Against Drunk Driving Program**





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### BOSS Tangibles (cont)

#### Program/Activity

#### Value Added

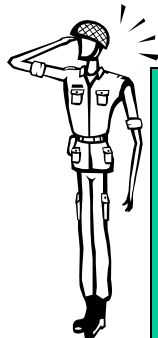
FRGs	Deployed Soldier/care pkgs
CYS	Read to Me/volunteers/coaches/mentors
EFMP	Special Olympics/summer camps
AFAP	SMEs for conferences
AFTB	Welcome Wagon
AVCC	Volunteers for many events/saving \$\$
FAP	Phone for Charity
ASAP	Red Ribbon Week/BADD
AED	Festival of Performing Arts, Battle of Bands, Soldier Show, USA Express, Concert Series, Military Idol





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# Future BOSS Partnerings



Recruiting Command  
Combat Readiness Center  
Chief of Chaplains Office





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When your Soldiers return from a Deployment

When you receive new Soldiers in your unit

When your Soldiers are bored...





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## WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Play Xbox -games
- Watch TV/Movies
- Turn into “barracks rats”
- Drink Alcohol
- Get intoxicated
- Go to bars
- Get into altercations
- Receive DUI’s
- Become blotter entries







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**HOW CAN WE CHANGE  
THIS?**





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By the “**POWER**” in this room...



**YOUR INVOLVEMENT ALONE**  
can initiate a domino effect of  
“great change”





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**GET INVOLVED AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT  
THE PROGRAM TO YOUR CSMS**

**DIVISION**

**BRIGADE**

**BATTALION**

**DOMINO  
EFFECT**

**...THIS WILL SPARK INTEREST AND BEGIN TO  
GET THE PROGRAM BACK ON TRACK**





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**A BUSY AND CONSTRUCTIVE  
SOLDIER**



**A HAPPY SOLDIER**



**HIGH MORALE**



**RETENTION AND REENLISTMENT**



**COMBAT READINESS**

**DOMINO  
EFFECT**





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“With all the emphasis on family programs,  
have we  
overlooked the single Soldier?”

SMA (ret) Julius Gates

**Are we *still* overlooking the Single Soldier?**

**Let's give it the *attention* we give our Family Pro**

“3 Factors that help **keep** Soldiers in the Amy:  
Job Satisfaction  
Command- the Leadership  
**Quality of Life**”

SMA

Preston







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# HELP ME.....HELP YOU!!

## QUESTIONS?

"Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers"

